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Examiner: D. St. Cyr

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

**REMARKS**

Claims 5, 8, 9, 11, and 14-24 are presently examined in this application. Claims 5, 8, 11, and 14 are independent claims.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 19-24 have been objected to, but are otherwise allowable.